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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 5, 1750.

PETERSBURG, Auguſt 5.

LAST week a courier arrived from count Panin, our miniſter at Stockholm, with diſpatches relative to the approaching dyet of the ſtates of Sweden. We flatter ourſelves that aſſembly will paſs ſome new acts, for the better ſecurity of the form of government eſtabliſhed in Sweden, and alſo for preſerving a good underſtanding with this empire. It appears, that our court alſo expects, that the dyet of Sweden will make an act, declaring it high treaſon ever to propoſe the re-eſtabliſhment of Deſpotiſm in that country. If this affair can be once ſettled, the two courts may afterwards eaſily agree about the limits of Finland.

It is obſerved, that within this fortnight more couriers have arrived from abroad than we commonly receive in a month: They come chiefly from Conſtantinople, Warſaw, Vienna, Hanover and Berlin.

The laſt advices from the Ukrain ſay, that the tartars keep very quiet within the limits preſcribed them by the treaty of Belgrade.

It is reported, that a deputation from the ſtates of Courland, is ſhortly expected here, and that errand is to entreat the empreſs to let duke Erneſt Biron return and take poſſeſſion of the government of that Dutchy.

The ſearch after looſe and diſorderly perſons is continued here with extraordinary vigilance; and orders to the ſame purpoſe will ſpeedily be diſpatched to Moſcow, and the other principal towns in this empire.

We have received diſpatches from Hanover, with the agreeable news that the affair of the election of a king of the Romans, is taking a good turn, and that there is room to believe, it will be carried to the ſatisfaction of all well-wiſhers to the balance of power and the liberties of Europe.——A thing as intelligible as the occult qualities of ignorant philoſophers.

Poſnania, Auguſt 11. We have received advice from Novogrodeck, that on the 2d of this month, a prodigious ſwarm of Locuſts came into the neighbourhood of that city, and in leſs then four days devoured all the fruits of the earth that were not yet got in, and eat up even the leaves of the trees: After which they divided into two ſwarms, one of which took its flight towards Woynitz, and the other towards Yaowladislaw.

Dreſden, Auguſt 19. According to the laſt accounts from Warſaw, there is ſo much confuſion in the dyet of Poland, that they have not yet been able to agree about the election of a marſhal: One of the Nuncios has put a ſtop to the activity of the dyet, by entering a proteſt againſt its proceedings, and is ſince gone home; at leaſt, they don't know where to find him; tho' diligent ſearch has been made after him. And 'tis certain, that if he does not return and withdraw his proteſt, the dyet muſt break up fruitleſs.

Hanover, Auguſt 19. According to an account of what has paſſed at Warſaw, ſince the opening of the dyet; things remain in the utmoſt confuſion; and the count de Rizewuſki's project of reſigning his palatinate, in order to be choſen marſhal, has been ſo far from ſucceeding, that hitherto they have not been able to elect any marſhal at all. The Nuncios who oppoſe him, pretend that this is not only an extraordinary, but a very ſuſpicious ſtep; and that they are determined to prevent his becoming a precedent, for a man to reſign his ſeat in the upper houſe, in order to come and place himſelf at the head of the lower.

Berlin, Auguſt 18. Muſtapha-Aga, envoy from the Khans of the Crimea, and Budziak tartars, is ſet out on his return to his own country: The king has ſent two letters by him, in anſwer to thoſe he brought from thoſe princes, and likewiſe preſents for them, conſiſting of cloths, pieces of velvet, of our own ſilken manufactory, with ſome fire arms, &c. Muſtapha alſo received for himſelf a preſent of 200 crowns in Fredericks d'Or.

Naples, Auguſt 4. Several French, Engliſh, and Dutch veſſels, freighted with goods for the fair of Salerno, having entered the harbour of this city laſt week, the cuſtom-houſe officers pretended to inſpect their bills of lading and other papers, to ſee whether they were according to order; and the maſters of thoſe veſſels pretending that this was a novelty prejudicial to their flag, complained thereof to their reſpective miniſters or conſuls, who immediately repaired to court, and made repreſentations about it: But they received for anſwer, That the cuſtom houſe officers had done nothing but their duty, and that it was the king's intention, they ſhould inſpect the papers in queſtion. Whereupon the ſaid miniſters and conſuls proteſted againſt this new way of proceeding. One of the Engliſh veſſels has already departed with all her cargo, and 'tis thought the others will do the ſame.

Liſbon, Auguſt 3. His Portugueze majeſty departed this life on the 31ſt paſt, about ſeven in the evening, and had the night before received the Apoſtolical Bleſſing by the hands of the Pope's Nuncio, and the extreme unction by the patriarch of Liſbon. When his body was opened, a few hours after his death, a large quantity of water was found, both in his head and breaſt, by which it appeared his diſtemper was a dropſy in the ſtomach. His majeſty is now lying in ſtate in one of the apartments of the palace, and is to be interred this evening in great ceremony at St. Vincente, a convent of royal foundation in this city, the uſual burying place of the houſe of Brayanza. The Abbe de Mendoca, formerly envoy to the ſtates general, and M. Carvalho, who was employed in the ſame character at the Britiſh court, have juſt now kiſs'd the new king's hand, as ſecretaries of ſtate, the former for the marine and the latter for foreign affairs. Orders are given out for a deep and general mourning for a twelvemonth, and half mourning for a year longer. The fleet from the Rio de Janeiro, arrived off this bar on the 27th paſt, in the evening, and is ſince come into this harbour.

Naples, July 28. Two of our xebecks, compleatly fitted out, and well mann'd, ſet ſail on Friday laſt for the Adriatick ſea, having two tartans under their eſcorts; on board whereof there were no leſs than 100 workmen, furniſhed with all proper materials, who have orders from his majeſty to be as expeditious as poſſible, in making a new Haven at Barletta.

Genoa, Auguſt 1. The maſter of a French pink arrived here from Algiers, reports, that before his departure from that place, twelve xebeck corſairs ſailed from thence on a cruize; that they ſeparated as ſoon as they got out of the port; but that he knew not what courſe they had ſteer'd.

Vienna, Auguſt 8. It is currently reported here, that their imperial majeſties will ſet out for Bohemia on the 17th of this inſtant, and there are good grounds for ſuch a conjecture, ſince a conſiderable part of the baggage belonging to the court is gone before.

That tour, however, will not be of that duration, as was thought, ſince the empreſs queen propoſes to return hither by the 27th, in order to be preſent at the feſtival of the anniverſary of the birth day of the empreſs Dowager, which is to be ſolemnized on the 28th, with great pomp and ſplendour.

As to his imperial majeſty, we are aſſured, that after he has viſited the ſeveral camps, and ſeen the troops go through their military exerciſes, he will take a tour through ſeveral very fine eſtates which he has in Bohemia; and amongſt others, he propoſes

propoſes to go to Partubitz, Brandeis, &c. in order to amuſe himſelf with the noble diverſion of hunting, with other paſtime as the ſeaſon affords; and that before he returns to this capital, he will pay a viſit to the count de Colloredo, vice chancellor of the empire, at his country-ſeat at Opoiſehna.

LONDON.

Yarmouth, Auguſt 9. On Tueſday night a barbarous murder was committed at the ſea ſide, near this town, on the body of Robert Bullen, about eighteen years of age, ſon of a farmer at Thrandeſton in Suffolk; he was walking about the town, and ſeeing ſome ſailors in a boat in the haven, deſir'd to partake of the pleaſure of ſailing with them, and accordingly was admitted; on his coming aſhore one Barchard, a ſailor, with whom he had been in the boat, carried him to the fort and haven's mouth, to ſee thoſe places, who, for his civility, he treated very handſomely; and 'tis ſuppos'd, on paying the reckoning, the ſailor ſaw gold and ſilver about him, which tempted him to perpetrate this horrid action: In their return from the haven's mouth, Barchard finding him much in liquor, attempted to ſhove him into the ſea, but the young countryman making great reſiſtance, he found that impracticable; on which the villain took ſtones and knock'd him down, and then diſpatch'd him with a knife, giving him upwards of 20 wounds in the head, and then robb'd the body and left it on the ſand. On Wedneſday morning ſome gentlemen's ſervants riding to water ſome horſes, found the body. Barchard was immediately taken up, and committed to gaol on ſuſpicion, and in a few hours after confinement, confeſs'd the fact

Briſtol, Auguſt 11. On Tueſday laſt was committed to Newgate one Thomas H———t, for ſtealing three gold watches, five diamond rings, and two gold ſeals from ſeveral goldſmiths in this city. He is a very genteel young fellow, and generally appear'd in a laced hat, coat and waiſtcoat, bag wig, &c.—— His method was frequently to attend the goldſmith's ſhop's, under colour of buying ſome trifle; at other times would ſay, that he was ſhortly to be married to a young lady of great fortune, and that he ſhould have occaſion to lay out 2 or 300 l. in plate and jewels; and when opportunity offer'd, he convey'd, by means of a handkerchief, a watch, ring, &c. into his pocket; and by ſuch-like methods he carried on this trade ſeveral days without ſuſpicion; till Mr. Nangle, jeweller in Broad-Street, miſs'd a diamond ring, and on recollecting who had been at his ſhop, ſuſpected this beau, and immediately ſent his ſervant to moſt of the goldſmiths in town, to enquire whether any ſuch ring had been offer'd that day. Mr. French, on the bridge, ſaid that a gentleman had been with him on ſuch a buſineſs, (and by the deſcription given it appear'd to be the ſame man) but that he refus'd to deal with him. In ſhort, after diligent ſearch, he was found by Nangle and ſome others at his lodgings: On their entrance he fell on his knees, and begg'd for mercy; but they inſiſted on his going with them; in their way to the magiſtrate's he gave them the ſlip, but was ſoon retaken. Since his confinement he has confeſs'd taking the whole. Upon being aſk'd what he had done with the money rais'd on the jewels, &c. he replied, he had loſt it at the E. O. table.

Extract of a Letter from Worceſter, dated Aug. 11.

'This day came on the tryal of Thurloe Brace, Eſq; for the 'murder of one of the watchmen of this city, when he was 'acquitted, to the full ſatisfaction of the court.'

Edinburgh, Auguſt 23. We have an account from Inverneſs, that on Friday laſt an officer, late in lord John Murray's regiment, now on half-pay, was attack'd or challenged by a centinel in the regiment of Fuſileers, out on a command at that place from Arderſeer, for wearing a broad-ſword; alleging, that tho' an officer, he had no authority for ſo doing; whereupon a quarrel enſued, in which the latter was kill'd on the ſpot, and the former, we hear has ſince abſconded.

Lincoln, Auguſt 18. On the 15th the aſſizes ended here, when ſeven were caſt for tranſportation; a man for attempting to perſuade a boy to poiſon his maſter, was order'd ſix months impriſonment, and then to find ſecurity for his good behaviour.

Newcaſtle Auguſt 25. We have advice from Bellingham in Northumberland, about twenty-ſix miles North Weſt of this place, that on Saturday laſt a terrible fire broke out at one Robſon's, who kept an ale houſe near the church in that town. It burnt with great fury ſome hours, during which time 27 houſes were reduced to aſhes, the families of which loſt moſt of their effects. It was as we are inform'd, occaſion'd thus: Robſon having put ſome ſtraw into a large cheſt, in which they uſed to keep their oatmeal, (it being cuſtomary before they put down their new meal to ſet fire to a whiſp of ſtraw, in order to make it ſweet, deſtroy the mites, &c.) being in liquor, lighted it, ſhut down the lid and came down ſtairs. Some time after his wife and he went to bed, he not remembring what he had done, and awak'd about twelve o'clock, almoſt ſtifled with ſmoke; and then, but too late, bethought himſelf of the cheſt. He endeavour'd to go up ſtairs, to fetch down ſome caſh which they recollected they had in the houſe, but in the attempt loſt his life, the houſe falling down upon him; his wife eſcap'd in her ſhift.

William Charlton. of Reedſmouth, Eſq; had twelve houſes entirely conſumed, notwithſtanding which he generouſly diſtributed handſome ſums among the unhappy ſufferers, and order'd that they ſhould be provided with neceſſaries.

Birmingham, Auguſt 27. On Saturday in the afternoon Mr. Kempſon, who keeps the boot on Bromwich-Heath, and a ſervant of his, were ſtopp'd near this town, by two men on horſeback with piſtols; but reſiſtance being made, they rode off, and were immediately purſu'd; one of them made his eſcape, and the other was taken near Perry-bridge, who was yeſterday committed to Stafford goal.

Rocheſter, Auguſt 4. Laſt night late our aſſizes ended, when James Ogleby, for a moſt cruel and inhuman murder on John Wooder at Ightham; Richard Pear, alias Pierpoint, for uttering ſixpences with ſceptres rais'd thereon, for half guineas; and Richard Gibſon, and Joſiah Thorpe, for horſe-ſtealing, being capitally convicted. Richard Pierpoint is the firſt convicted on the ſtatute on which he was tried, it being made felony without benefit of clergy, to utter bad money a ſecond time after having been convicted of the ſame, and the ſaid Pierpoint had been convicted at Hicks Hall in February ſeſſions 1746 7, for putting off a bad half guinea to Mr. Johnſon of Acton, and had ſuffer'd twelve months impriſonment in Newgate, in purſuance of ſuch conviction. The notorious William Luckhurſt was tried, and found guilty of felony, but acquitted of the burglary, and was order'd for tranſportation. Ogleby is to be hung in chains on Oldbury Hill in the pariſh of Ightham, where he committed the murder.

Canterbury, Auguſt 29. On Thurſday laſt was committed to Maidſtone-goal, by Joſeph Bell, Eſq; Robert Garrett and Adam Lumſdall, charged with robbing ſeveral ſhips in the river and docks, in Surrey, Middleſex and Kent; and ſtealing abundance of things, belonging to merchants and others, unknown to them.

At the ſame time was committed, by the above gentleman, John Pearſon and Daniel Ballard, charged with buying and receiving part of the above ſaid goods, knowing them to have been ſtolen.

The three following malefactors were executed, according to their ſentence, laſt Thurſday, at Pennenden Heath, near Maidſtone, viz, Edward Flanagan, for enliſting men into foreign ſervice. He went in a mourning coach, provided for him by his friends, and died a Roman Catholic, though he did not ſpeak a word at his execution. Pierpoint and Gibſon, (the former for uttering bad money, and the latter for horſe-ſtealing) ſaid they died in charity with all mankind; and begg'd all people to take warning by their ſad examples, and to get their bread by honeſt labour; acknowleging the juſtneſs of their ſentence, and aſk'd pardon of God and man for their many offences.

An order came juſt before to reſpite the execution of John Ogleby, for murder, till the next morning, when he was carried by ſeven o'clock to Holborrow-Hill in the pariſh of Itham, and got there about twelve, to the gibbet erected for that purpoſe near the place where the murder was committed. He was much ſurpriz'd at the ſight of the gibbet, and of ſeveral thouſands of people, and begg'd he might have time to ſay his prayers, and then he would clear his mind. After he had prayed, he ſtood up in the cart, and deſir'd all people would pray for him, and the poor man he had kill'd, and confeſs'd the fact; which, 'til that time, he had denied. Being aſk'd what made him do ſo barbarous a murder, he ſaid he and the man were both ſo drunk, that they could hardly ſtand, that they quarrell'd, and that the devil put it in his head to do it, which he effected with a knife, but did not rob him, and could not remember the particulars. He died a Roman Catholic, and ſaid he was born within a mile of Coventry, but that he had been in Ireland, Spain, and Italy, and had deſerted from ſeveral regiments in England, he was turn'd off about half an hour

hour after twelve, and, as ſoon as dead, was taken down and put into the chains prepared for him, and drawn up again, to the great ſatisfaction of thouſands of ſpectators that were preſent, who abhorr'd ſo ſhocking a crime.

Worceſter, Auguſt 2. We are aſſured, from a perſon who was partly an eye witneſs of the calamity, that on the 11th of laſt month four people that were haymaking in a ground near Bampton in Oxfordſhire, dropp'd down, through the exceſſive heat of the weather, three of whom died on the ſpot, and 'twas feared the other could not recover.

Glouceſter, Auguſt 7. On Wedneſday laſt the aſſizes ended here, when the two following perſons received ſentence of death, viz. Stephen Hook (removed by Habeas Corpus from Briſtol), for ſtealing a gelding, the property of Edward Cripps of Cirenceſter; and Richard Price, for breaking open a coffer in the dwelling houſe of Mrs. Mary Smith, and taking thereout ſix guineas, &c. Six were caſt for tranſportation for ſeven years; two were burnt in the hand; Richard Cull was tried for the murder of Thomas Roberts, and the jury brought in their verdict manſlaughter; Abraham Leonard, Sarah his wife, and Thomas Richards, charged with robbing James Davis of upwards of 40 l. were diſcharged by proclamation, no bill being found.

Yeſterday the gentleman from Warrington in Lancaſhire walk'd 50 miles in the Artillery Ground in 10 hours and 51 minutes, and vaulted over a horſe at the end of every ſix miles, and twice at the concluſion. He had eleven hours to perform it in.

They write from Amſterdam, that two ſhips are arrived in the Texel from Greenland, with twelve whales, and four more ſhips with ten whales, caught in Davis's Streights.

They write from Copenhagen, that the king of Denmark has reſolved to grant a toleration to all Portugueze Jews, who have a mind to come and ſettle in his dominions, to carry on trade; but no German Jews will be included in this grant.

We hear that two pair of large ventilators, under the direction of the ingenious Dr. Hales, are now placing on each other on the lower deck of the Sheerneſs, a twenty gun ſhip at Deptford, which being worked by a ſmall windmill, fixed on the upper deck, blow at the rate of about 7000 tuns of air in an hour into the cloſed hold, whence it is convey'd through the ſeams of the cieling or lining of the hold, among the timbers, up to the top of the gun-wale, with intent thereby to preſerve the timbers and planks from decaying.

Auguſt 28. Sunday morning, Stephen Theodore Janſſen, Eſq; ſet out from his houſe in St. Paul's Church Yard, for the city of Briſtol; and we hear he is gone thither to conſult with the merchants of that city about proper meaſures to be taken for building buſſes for the White Herring Fiſhery.

B O S T O N, November 13.

On the 6th inſtant died the honourable *Jonathan Law*, Eſq; governor of the colony of Connecticut.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are informed from *Talbot* County, that a mad Dog there, near the Bay Side, has lately done conſiderable Damage. He bit one Mr. *Kemp* in the Wriſt; but there is ſome hopes of his being cur'd. Four Hogs in a Penn, were all bit by him, and died Mad.

We hear from *Cheſter-Town*, that laſt Week died there Mr. *Charles Peale*, who was formerly Deputy Secretary of the General Poſt Office in *London*.

We have an Account, that a few Days ago, one *J*——*W*——*e* in this County, as he was carrying home one of his Neighbour's Hogs, which he had kill'd with a deſign to make it his own, having tied the Feet together, and put it over his Neck, he went to reſt himſelf by laying the Hog on a dead Tree, but laying it too far over, the String catch'd him by the Throat and choak'd him, and they were there found Dead; ſo they prov'd Executioners to each other.

Cuſtom Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered ſince* November 21.

Ship Cheſter, John Lorain, from Briſtol;
Sloop Eltham, John Wilſon, from Virginia;
Brigantine Unity, Joſeph White, from Boſton.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Samuel and Sarah, John Birſtall, for London;
Ship Fanny and Betſy, Charles Hargrave, for London;
Schooner Laurel, Patrick Burn, for Virginia;
Sloop Eltham, John Wilſon, for Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away on the 4th of this Inſtant *December*, from the Snow *Samuel and Sarah*, now lying at *Annapolis*, *John Birſtall*, Commander, *Robert Sage*, belonging to the ſaid Snow: He is about 21 Years of Age, an *Engliſhman*, ſhort Stature; and it is ſuppoſed he is gone to *Baltimore-Town*, where his Father *James Sage*, Bricklayer, now lives.

Whoever takes up the ſaid *Sage*, and brings him to the ſaid Veſſel, at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by JOHN BIRSTALL.

RAN away from *Annapolis*, on the 24th of *November* paſt, a Servant Man, named *Benjamin Dunceſter*, but commonly goes by the Name of *Chance*, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has loſt a piece out of the right ſide of his Noſe. He was ſold for Priſon Fees at laſt *November* Court, and Purchaſed by Mr. *Robert Swan*; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. *William Roberts*, in *Annapolis*, and to the Widow *Roberts*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, where he once broke Priſon. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Port-Tobacco*, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowſers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. *Henry Wauchope*, Merchant at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subſcriber at *Annapolis*, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COUDEN.

WHEREAS Mr. *Robert Swan*, of this City, Merchant, is now gone for *Great-Britain*; this is therefore to deſire all Perſons who have had any Dealings with him on Account of Mr. *James Johnſon*, Merchant in *Glaſgow*, to come, ſettle, and pay off the ſame, to the Subſcriber hereof, living in *Annapolis*, which will ſave Trouble to themſelves, and

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

LIKEWISE

All Perſons who are any Ways Indebted to ſaid Mr. *Swan*, on Account of Tanning, &c. are deſired to come and Diſcharge the ſame, to the Subſcriber, who carries on the Tanning Buſineſs, &c. as formerly. ROBERT COUDEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, *Capt.* Lloyd, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at Reaſonable Rates, at his Store in* Annapolis,

BRITISH Sail Duck, from N°. 1 to 7, Ship Chandlery of all ſorts, Anchors from 1 to 5 Hundred; fine Callicoes, Chints, Superfine Muſlins, Humhums, white Callicoes, Cambricks, Laces, Edgings, black Velvet, with a variety of other *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods JAMES DICK.

Where may be had, Cordage of all ſizes, of the *London Town* Manufacture, near as Cheap as can be Imported from *London*.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Baſil Dorſey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Dark Bay Stallion, a Bald Face, his Hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Luke Marbury*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horſe, branded R M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TURLINGTON's Balſam of Life, *Stoughton's* Bitters, Long *London* Pipes by the Box or Groſs, and Slops, to be ſold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his Houſe on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can ſettle my Affairs in the Country, between this and next Fall, I then purpoſe to ſail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to ſerve.

Enquire of Mr. *Brinton* at *London-Town*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST, on the 21ſt of *November* at Night in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Braſs Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Thompſon* in *Frederick* County, near the *Great Falls* of *Potowmack*, taken up as a Stray, and has been ever ſince the Year 1747, a ſmall Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Link of a Chain

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN,

At the Houſe of John Lanſdale, *Shoemaker in* Annapolis,

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FRANCFORT, Auguſt 14.

THE diſpute that happen'd ſome few days ago, between the Palatinate troops and thoſe of Heſſe Darmſtadt, on account of ſome tythes, or taxes, which the latter had engag'd to levy on an adjacent iſland, dependent on Oppenheim, has not as yet produced any fatal conſequences, and 'tis hoped it will not, ſince ſeveral neighbouring courts have intereſted themſelves in that affair, and have already almoſt brought it to an amicable accommodation.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 17. Notwithſtanding we have very fine crops of corn this year, the price of that commodity keeps pretty high, occaſion'd by the large quantity that has been ſent out of this country, particularly towards the frontiers of France.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, Auguſt 7.

"The ſilence which is kept concerning the ſituation of affairs in the iſland of Corſica, is, perhaps, more ſignificant than any thing that can be ſaid of them. The French, it's well known, are in poſſeſſion of that iſland; and as they have been ſo for a conſiderable time, people are not alarm'd at it, though it is far from being indifferent in reſpect to the political ſyſtem of Europe, to whoſe ſhare this kingdom ſhall fall. All the late advices from thence intimate, that the French ſhew no ſigns of quitting that iſland. The government of the republic of Genoa perfectly well comprehend this affair; or however, they might very well underſtand it, by comparing the part which their commiſſary acts in that iſland, with that which the marquis de Curſay performs there, which is nothing leſs than that of Viceroy.

"There is, we apprehend here, the utmoſt reaſon to queſtion whether the union between the courts of London and Verſailles is ſo cloſe as 'tis generally thought to be. It ſeems to us as though the latter acts with the Engliſh upon the ſame model as the court of Spain does, which gives fine words and fair promiſes, and nothing more, eſpecially in reſpect to the affairs of America, whereto no end can be ſeen. The French court ſeemingly, and merely ſo, blames M. de la Jonquiere, who is accus'd of having ſtirred up the Indians in the neighbourhood of Acadia to make an irruption into that province. And then again, the death of M. de Caylus, governor of Martinico, gives an opportunity of delaying the execution of the orders for evacuating the iſlands in the Windward Paſſage, under pretence of theſe orders being given to a new governor upon his ſetting out for his government. The meaſures which the king of Great-Britain is taking in the empire, in order to overturn the effects of the ſecret correſpondence of France, very much influence the French miniſtry, who cannot approve of any endeavours for uniting the empire with its chief, which is abſolutely the only means of limiting the power of France, and obliging that nation to continue in peace."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague Auguſt 3.

"The commiſſaries appointed for regulating the collection ſubſtituted in the room of farms, having finiſhed their enquiries at Haerlem ſooner than was expected, are return'd hither to give their noble and great mightineſſes, and the ſtadtholder, an account of their tranſactions, who have ſince ſent them to Tergaw. Every thing relating to this affair has hitherto been done very quietly, ſo that there is great likelihood that this ſcheme will take effect, to the advantage of the provinces, as we are aſſured that it brings in more than a third, more than the farms.

"It is much to be wiſh'd, that expedients could be found out for reſtoring commerce to the vigour which it had two years ago. The merchants warehouſes continue full of goods, and no vent for them. They would be even glad to loſe 25 per cent. There are ſeveral methods which might be put in practice, that would eſtabliſh our republic to be the magazine of Europe; but the intereſt of private people at Amſterdam and Zealand greatly oppoſe it. We nevertheleſs flatter ourſelves, that after the return of Meſſ. Marcellis and de Larrey from Paris, his ſerene highneſs will eſtabliſh a commerce, of which we have great need. Our ſtadtholder has long been adviſed to it; but private intereſt oppoſes it."

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, Auguſt 30.

"The arrival and the ſtay which the Tartarian Aga made at this court, the manner in which he was treated here, and his reſerved behaviour to the foreign miniſters, whom (excepting thoſe of France and Sweden) he never viſited, occaſion many conjectures; and there appear to be the leſs improbable, when the maxims of the Tartars are conſider'd, being of a contrary nature to the pacific policy of the reigning Sultan. It is in ſhort concluded, that the miſſion of this aga is a ſtroke of French politics, having engaged the kan to ſend an officer to Berlin to concert with his Pruſſian majeſty an invaſion, on the part of the kan, into the Ukraine, in caſe the Porte reſts quiet when Ruſſia ſhall be attack'd, as in all likelihood it will, if a judgment may be form'd from the prudent clauſes which finiſhed the memorial that the grand vizir deliver'd to the miniſter from Sweden. The Tartars would be glad of ſuch an opportunity to make incurſions into the Ukraine: But then her Imperial majeſty has now in that country a faithful people, more numerous than the Tartars, and lately form'd to arms: So that theſe laſt will not have the ſame advantages as they have heretofore had. Attention ſhould be had in all this to the views and deſigns of ſending, in ſo extraordinary a manner, a Tartarian miniſter to the court of the king of Pruſſia, who has no relation with the kan of the Tartars."

Hague, September 1. It's pretended that there was ſomething of policy in the journey which the prince ſtadtholder lately took to Loo, his ſerene highneſs thereby avoiding the ceremonial with the French embaſſador, who arriv'd whilſt he was abſent. It is aſſured that his ſerene highneſs, at his return hither will eſtabliſh a council of commerce, in the nature of the lords commiſſioners of trade in England. Such a council is extreamly neceſſary in a ſtate like this, of which commerce is the ſoul, eſpecially when the regents are totally ignorant of it. We are told, that when the famous Mr. John Law paſs'd through Holland, he ſaid, that he had found there a council too much, which was that of the counſellors deputies; and one too little, which was a council of commerce. His obſervation, eſpecially in regard to the latter, was very juſt.

Extract of a private Letter from Amſterdam, Sept. 8.

"Our laſt advices from Paris import, among other things, that the king of France has not yet diſpoſed of the government of Martinico vacant by the death of Mr. Caylus, which happen'd apropos enough to furniſh an anſwer to the inſtances of the Engliſh for the evacuation of the Leeward iſlands, there not being a perſon in the French iſlands empower'd to execute the orders with which M. de Caylus was charged, in reſpect to the evacuating Tobago, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, &c. But 'tis greatly apprehended, that the French have no inclination to quit thoſe iſlands, having, inſtead of making diſpoſitions for that purpoſe, erected freſh Batteries."

From the Paris A-la main, Sept. 11.

Cardinal Spinola writes from Rome, that the Pope has nominated the Abbe Angeli to the biſhoprick of Aleria, and Abbe Maſſoni to that of Calvi, both in Corſica; but the latter cannot take poſſeſſion of his ſee, 'til the proceedings againſt the biſhop of Mariolti are brought to an iſſue, and ſome allowance be

be made him to live upon the reſt of his Days. As thoſe two biſhops are natives of Corſica, we foreſee, that the iſlanders will not thank the pope for his nomination, becauſe the ſaid prelates are well known to be entirely devoted to the republic of Genoa, than which there cannot be a greater crime in the eyes of the Corſicans. However, they muſt keep their thoughts to themſelves, while the king has an army in that iſland; but whenever his majeſty's Forces may be withdrawn, the new biſhops will paſs their time but very indifferently.

Copenhagen, Auguſt 29. Laſt Saturday night a fire broke out in the little town of Preſtoe, which burnt with ſuch violence, that in about two hours time both ſides of the town was burnt to the ground, which has reduced the inhabitants to extreme want.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 6. Yeſterday in the afternoon we had a very heavy rain, whereby the water of Leith roſe to ſuch a height, that veſſels of 50 tons burden and upwards were ſet afloat at low water, ſome of them driven from their moorings towards the mouth of the harbour, and two ſhips boats driven to ſea, which have not yet been heard of.

Auguſt 16. They write from Aberdeen, that laſt week the river Don roſe to ſuch a height, that in the middle of the night it carried off about half of a large houſe, furniture and all. The gentlewoman of the houſe was providentially abroad, and her young ſon narrowly eſcaped with his life, the water having ſurrounded his bed.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 30. They write from Glaſgow, that on the 23d inſtant, one Joſeph Kenelly, a ſoldier in Col. Herbert's regiment quarter'd there, was found dead in a corn field near the college, ſaid to be murder'd by perſons unknown; that an anonymous letter was lately wrote, directed to Col. Herbert, to the care of the Capt. of the guard, containing many ſcandalous aſperſions; and that a reward of ten guineas is proffer'd to any perſon who ſhall diſcover the author of the ſaid letter. They further add, that ſeveral ſoldiers in the ſaid regiment have been lately knock'd down in the ſtreet in the night-time.

And from Bamffſhire, that a young lad, having on part of the Highland garb, was lately ſhot dead by a ſoldier in purſuit of him, who fired at him through the door of a houſe where he had taken ſhelter.

Newcaſtle, Sept. 1. On Monday night laſt, as Mr. Thomas Hauxley (who keeps a public houſe at Ryton in the Biſhoprick about five miles from this town) was paſſing Newburn High Ford upon a bay galloway, he and the horſe were both drown'd. The galloway was found floating the next morning oppoſite Sandgate, and dragg'd on ſhore; and the body was found that day in the river Derwent.

Hull, July 30. On Wedneſday night laſt ſome merchants labourers being at work near a wine vault belonging to one Mr. Simpſon, hearing a moaning noiſe, broke the door open, and the ſaid Simpſon was found (with the key in his pocket) almoſt expiring in the vault, where he had been ever ſince the Thurſday before. He died ſome hours after his being carried home; but as he never recovered his ſpeech, nobody is able to give a reaſon for the manner of his death.

Rochefort, Auguſt 5. The heat was ſo intolerable the 30th of laſt month, that ſeveral perſons, who were at work in the fields, died upon the ſpot.

Sarum, Auguſt 20. On the 8th inſtant a fire broke out ſuddenly in the dwelling houſe of James Hutchings, a Blackſmith at Barebridge, a ſmall village near Wincheſter, which conſumed the ſame, and all the houſhold goods therein; alſo the dwelling houſe of a poor labourer that lived next door, was burnt at the ſame time, while himſelf, his wife, and ſeven children, were out in the field at harveſt work; who at their return found themſelves deſtitute of every thing, but what they had on their backs.

Birmingham Sept. 3. Laſt Friday ſe'nnight, between four and five o'clock in the afternoon, as Mr. Anſon of Aldridge, carrier, between London and Cheſter, was riding to overtake his waggon through Bronghton woods, near Eccleſhall, he was attacked by a ſingle footpad, who preſented a blunderbuſs at him, and demanded his money, which he abſolutely refuſing, a ſmart ſtruggle enſued, when Mr. Anſon turn'd his horſe to ride back again; upon which the fellow fir'd at him, and wounded him in the back, from whence there was extracted a three ſquare piece of lead, and ſeveral ſhot.

LONDON.

Auguſt 6. Laſt Friday a melancholy accident happened near Kenſington church: A youth coming to town in a waggon to viſit his father in London whom he had not ſeen for ſome years, his father happening to be going through that town at the ſame time, and the youth ſeeing him, eager with joy, he jumps out of the waggon to meet him, but his foot happening to catch, he fell under the wheel, which went over his head, and killed him on the ſpot.

Auguſt 7. They write from Hanover, that a few days ſince there was a grand ridotto in the gardens at Herenhauſen, which were illuminated in a very elegant manner, and a vaſt deal of company preſent. But in the midſt of their diverſion the weather, which was exceeding fine at the beginning of the evening, ſuddenly changed, and the moſt violent ſtorm fell, of hail and rain, attended with thunder and lightning, that was ever known in thoſe parts, which put the company into the utmoſt confuſion, breaking the lamps and putting out the lights, &c. ſo that they were oblig'd to quit their pleaſure, and every one ſeek for the beſt ſhelter that could be found.

Auguſt 14. On Wedneſday laſt was committed to the Gatehouſe, for ſhoplifting, by Henry Trent, Eſq; one George Anderſon, whoſe true name ſince appears to be Jeffrey Everitt, an old offender.

We hear that on Saturday laſt three eminent tradeſmen were taken up for buying part of the goods that were ſtolen off the keys, and conſiderable bail was offered for their appearance, but was refuſed.

On Saturday three boys were taken up and committed to Tothill fields Bridewell, by juſtice Trent, on the impeachment of one of their accomplices, who was committed there on Thurſday laſt, as a pickpocket. The method they took was this, they agreed that two of them ſhould pick a quarrel, and then fight, and whilſt they were engaged, their confederates were to pick pockets amongſt the people who look'd on.

On Saturday laſt, the widow of Thomas Crawford, who was hang'd laſt execution at Tyburn, went to the perſon's houſe who took her huſband, and deſired to ſpeak with him, his wife anſwer'd, he was in bed, upon which Mrs. Crawford ſnatch'd up a knife, and cut off the poor woman's noſe, ſo that it hung below her chin. She was immediately ſecured, carried before a magiſtrate, and committed to New Priſon.

Laſt Saturday, about nine o'clock at night, Mr. Philips, a clergyman, counſellor Jones, and two more gentlemen, returning to London from Kingſton aſſizes in a landau, were attack'd and robb'd by two Highwaymen in a lane near Batterſea; and on Sunday morning the coachman was carried before Mr. Hammond, and is to be further examin'd, on ſuſpicion of being privy to the robbery, he having made ſeveral ſtops and delays, thought unneceſſary.

On Sunday morning a perſon, ſuppoſ'd to be Buchanan, who was condemn'd to be hang'd at execution dock, about eight years ſince, and was cut down while hanging, by a party of ſailors, and carried off, was taken at Rag Fair, and committed to New Priſon, for further examination.

On Sunday night two perſons found means to get into Northumberland houſe, as is ſuppoſ'd off the water, with an intent to rob it; but a watchman diſcovering them, call'd out for help, and endeavour'd to ſecure them; but they ſtabb'd him in the back part of the neck, and got off undiſcovered.

Auguſt 14. Yeſterday about noon, one of the vaſes above the gilt gallery of St. Paul's, by a board's being put out againſt it, was thrown down, and in its fall went through the cradle which the men work in to repair the dome, and wounded the plumber who was then at work. It touch'd afterwards upon the ſtone gallery, and from thence fell on the top of the South Iſle, where it made its way through, and lodg'd on the brick-work of the arches that ſupport the roof; and there broke the faſtning or chain that held up one of the ſconces, which fell into the church and damaged the pavement. The plumber's labourer had but juſt quitted the cradle before this accident happened, or it might in all probability have kill'd him.

Auguſt 23. On Tueſday morning early ſeveral conſtables, having information from an accomplice, of a gang of villains reſorting to a houſe of ill fame at the lower end of Gray's Inn-Lane, went thither, and took three of them in bed; ſome others made their eſcapes. Two of the ſame gang were taken at another houſe, who, with the other three, were committed to priſon for further examination.

For

For some nights past two notorious pickpockets, very genteely dreſs'd, with rich laced waiſtcoats, have picked the pockets of ſeveral women on Ludgate-hill, and thereabouts; which they effect by pretending to be in liquor, and requeſting a kiſs of any well dreſs'd woman they meet; and whilſt one of them holds her in his arms the other picks her pocket.

This morning early two ſmugglers eſcaped out of Newgate, by tying pieces of linnen together, and thereby ſliding down into Phœnix Court in Newgate ſtreet.

The ſeveral perſons lately taken on the coaſt of Suſſex, charged with ſmuggling, are ordered from Horſham to Newgate, to take their trials at the Old Baily.

Auguſt 30. Yeſterday morning early, two perſons of diſtinction went into Hyde-Park, with an intent to fight a duel at ſword and piſtol, but were prevented by a centinel on guard. [*Methinks our Gentlemen of* Diſtinction *are become great* Fighters *with one another, ſince the Concluſion of the Peace with* France *and* Spain; *who during the War were as civil and pacific as any of our Neighbours.*

September 1. According to letters from Liſbon, the French ſquadron that lately put into that harbour, and is ſince ſailed from thence, muſt be gone to the Weſt Indies, as it has a large quantity of warlike ſtores on board.

September 3. Laſt Thurſday Thomas Stanley was examined before John Copeland and William Browning, Eſqrs. when ſeveral gentlemen appearing, who have lately been robbed in the county of Surrey, he was, on the Oath of William Clark, Eſq; charged with robbing him of a gold watch and half a guinea in money on the 24th of Auguſt laſt, near Brixton Cauſeway in the ſaid county; and on the Oath of Dr. Slocock for aſſaulting and robbing him at the ſame time and place; alſo on the Oath of Mr. Richard Prat, for robbing him between Kennington and Clapham, on the 17th of July laſt, of a purſe of money, gold watch, ſeal ſet in gold, &c. which were found upon him; he was committed to the New Goal.

We hear that the young Fellow, a clock caſe maker near Long lane, who was lately taken up for a robbery on the highway, has made ſuch a full diſcovery of his accomplices, that near twenty perſons in that neighbourhood are gone off.

Sept. 6. Tueſday was the firſt ſale of the Britiſh pickled herrings at the Royal Exchange Coffee Houſe behind the Change. There were four whole barrels, and fourteen half barrels, which ſold in 18 lots. A very great number of buyers met on this joyful occaſion, and ſuch a ſpirit was ſhewn in purchaſing, that one would have concluded that the bidders had the ſtrongeſt idea of the numberleſs advantages which muſt accrue to our iſland from the eſtabliſhment of this fiſhery. One of the whole barrels ſold for 10*l.* 14*s.* and one of the half barrels for 7*l.* 14*s.* which is at the rate of 184*l.* per Laſt.

Sept. 6. Laſt Monday one Pearſon, a Scotch taylor, began to walk in Tothil fields, three hundred miles, which he is to perform in ſix days, for a large wager. He is allow'd to walk every day from four in the morning till nine at night. he walk'd on Monday fifty miles, and had walk'd twenty five at twelve o'clock on Tueſday, but was an hour later in walking the fifty miles than he was the day before.

Windſor, Sept. 7. On Thurſday the 6th inſtant one Edward Jenkins, a bargeman, was taken up by a warrant from lord chief juſtice Willes, and carried before juſtice Parr, and by him committed to Aylesbury Goal, where he was conducted under a ſtrong guard. This Jenkins is thought to be the moſt expert fellow in his calling of any one bargeman upon the river. He was charged with ſeveral robberies on the highway in Windſor and Eton, by one George White an accomplice, when in Reading Goal; but he and two other priſoners, againſt whom White was to have given evidence, found means to beat him very cruelly, ſo that he died in about half an hour afterwards; for want of whoſe evidence he was diſcharged by proclamation, and another man and his wife, for receiving ſtolen goods, were acquitted. They belong'd to a large notorious gang, who ſo much infeſted Windſor and Eton, and the places adjacent laſt winter; ſeveral of whom have lately been hang'd and tranſported.

BOSTON, November 23.

We have advice, That Capt. Cobb in the ſloop York, being up at Cheparata, near Chinecto, diſcovering a ſchooner aground, he ſent his boat to her, whereupon the men left her, and Capt. Cobb's people took poſſeſſion of her; but not being able to get her off, and a number of the enemy coming down to the ſhore, they were obliged to quit her, taking only ſome proviſions and her ſails away with them: As ſoon as the men returned to the ſloop, Capt. Cobb fired into the ſchooner, until the ſide roſe ſo as to cover her and then came away. This was the ſchooner that was under convoy of the brigg lately taken by Capt. Rouſe; her lading was chiefly flour in bulk.

We hear from Chebucta, That the ſchooner Halifax, which ſail'd from hence about three weeks ago, with a great number of paſſengers, and deep laden, and which was reported to be loſt, was ſafe arrived there; having had one man waſh'd overboard, and being obliged to clear the decks in the bad weather they met with.

ANNAPOLIS,

We hear that a Death Warrant is iſſued for the Execution of two Negro Men, condemn'd in *Charles* County, for Breaking open a Merchant's Store there, in the Night, and Stealing from thence ſundry Goods.

Laſt Friday ſail'd from hence, the Ship *Fanny and Betſy*, Capt. *Charles Hargrave*, for *London*, with whom went Paſſengers, Mr. *Richard Chaſe*, and Dr. *John Stevenſon*, of *Baltimore* County.

The ſame Day ſail'd the Snow *Samuel and Sarah*, Capt. *Birſtall*, for *London*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on the 7th Day of *November* laſt, a large Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock B, ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, ſeveral black Spots on his Buttocks, and his Gaits are all very hard.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Gelding, and brings him to the Subſcriber, at *Weſt-River*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward. JOSEPH COWMAN.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ely Darſey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, in this County, taken up as Strays, one Iron-Grey Mare branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart ſtruck through with a Dart, has a ſtanding and hanging Mane, long Sprig Tail, and paces faſt; and her Colt, much of the ſame colour, and the ſame Brand, a natural Pacer, and near three Years old.

Their Owner may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Gaſſaway*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, no Brand to be ſeen, and ſeems to be a Ridgling, has a large Slit in the near Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Benjamin Wheeler*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bay Horſe, branded D L on one Shoulder, and T on the other Shoulder, and S on the Buttock, a ſmall bit taken off the Top of each Ear, one white Foot, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Baſil Dorſey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Dark Bay Stallion, a Bald Face, his Hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Purſuance of a late Act of Aſſembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Luke Marbury*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horſe, branded R M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. *Robert Swan*, of this City, Merchant, is now gone for *Great-Britain*; this is therefore to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with him on Account of Mr. *James Johnson*, Merchant in *Glasgow*, to come, settle, and pay off the same, to the Subscriber hereof, living in *Annapolis*, which will save Trouble to themselves, and

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

LIKEWISE

All Persons who are any Ways Indebted to said Mr. *Swan*, on Account of Tanning, &c. are desired to come and Discharge the same, to the Subscriber, who carries on the Tanning Business, &c. as formerly.

ROBERT COUDEN.

RAN away from *Annapolis*, on the 24th of *November* past, a Servant Man, named *Benjamin Duncaster*, but commonly goes by the Name of *Chance*, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose. He was sold for Prison Fees at last *November* Court, and Purchased by Mr. *Robert Swan*; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. *William Roberts*, in *Annapolis*, and to the Widow *Roberts*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, where he once broke Prison. He is supposed to be gone towards *Port-Tobacco*, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. *Henry Wauchope*, Merchant at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COUDEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, *Capt.* Lloyd, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Reasonable Rates, at his Store in* Annapolis,

BRITISH Sail Duck, from N°. 1 to 7, Ship Chandlery of all sorts, Anchors from 1 to 5 Hundred; fine Callicoes, Chints, Superfine Muslins, Humhums, white Callicoes, Cambricks, Laces, Edgings, black Velvet, with a variety of other *European* and *East India* Goods

JAMES DICK.

Where may be had, Cordage of all sizes, of the *London Town* Manufacture, near as Cheap as can be Imported from *London*.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton*'s Bitters, Long *London* Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can settle my Affairs in the Country, between this and next Fall, I then purpose to sail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to serve.

Enquire of Mr. *Brinton* at *London-Town*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN,

At the House of John Lansdale, *Shoemaker in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That if any Gentlemen should want Music to their Balls or Merry-Makings, upon Application made, they shall be diligently waited on by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN LAMMOND.

The said *Lammond* having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

Nanticoke River, *Dorchester* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *William Handley*, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle Stature, thin Visage, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in *London*. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Worsted Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white.

Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN FITZ.

SAILS UPON SALE.

TO be sold Cheap, for Pipe, Hogshead, and Barrel STAVES, a suit of Sails for a Schooner, the Mainsail hoists 19 Feet, the Boom part is 18 and a half; the Foresail hoists 17 Feet; the Jibb in Proportion: Likewise, an Iron stock'd Anchor of 164 lb. weight, and a Cable about 80 or 90 Fathom, of a proper size for it; to be sold Cheap.

Enquire of Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, Merchant in *Annapolis*, or of the Printer hereof.

STRAYED away from *Annapolis*, about the 9th of this Instant *November*, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, near 14 Hands high; has a Blaze down her Face, and is very much Flea-bitten; and has a switch Tail; she is shod all round, and is branded on the near Buttock I G, not very plain; she is a natural Pacer, and has no other Gait.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

JOHN ANDERSON.

RAN away from the Ship *Moses* and *Rebecca*, *William Strachan* Master, then lying at *Benedict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high. Pock broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waistcoat, Pair of Trowsers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horse, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogsheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's* Creek Inspection House: He may probably forge a Pass, for he can write, and has a smooth Way of Talking.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, or brings him on board the said Ship, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the First Day of January *next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr.* Osborn Sprigg, *Deceased*,

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Houshold Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix of *Osborn Sprigg*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. *Richard Sprigg*, *viz.*

Part of *Piles's Delight*, containing 500 Acres, lying on *Potowmack* River about three Miles above the Mouth of *Aquitam* Creek, in *Frederick* County.

A Tract of Land called *Piles Hall*, containing 360 Acres, lying in the said County, near *Israel Friend's* Mill-Road, and near where the said Road crosses *Ketawkin* Hill.

A Tract of Land called *Danby*, containing 125 Acres:

And also,

A Tract of Land called *Diamond*, containing 200 Acres: Each lying in *Prince George's* County, on the Piney Branch of *Potowmack* River.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase the above Lands, may apply to Capt. *James Edmonston*, Mr. *Joseph Chaplain*, or

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

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WEDNESDAY, *December* 19, 1750.

Some account of HANNAH SNELL, *the* Female Soldier.

HANNAH SNELL was born in Fryer-street, Worcester, April 1723. Her father was a hosier and dyer, and son to lieut. Snell who was at the taking of Namur, in the reign of king William, and afterwards served in queen Anne's wars.

When her father and mother, who by their industry brought up 3 sons and 6 daughters, died, Hannah set out for London, where she arrived on Christmas day, 1740, and resided some time with her sister, who had married one Gray, a carpenter, and lived in Wapping. Here she became acquainted with James Summs, a Dutch sailor, to whom she was married in 1743; but he treated her with great inhumanity, and left her when seven months with child, which dying at six months old, she decently buried it. She put on a suit of her brother-in-law's apparel, on November 23, 1745; left her sister without communicating her design, and went to Coventry, where she enlisted herself in Guise's regiment of foot, and marched with it to Carlisle. Here her serjeant, whose name was Davis having a criminal inclination for a young woman, applied to Hannah to assist him. Hannah went to the girl, but instead of executing her commission, warned her to avoid him. This instance of virtue, so uncommon in a soldier, created an intimate friendship between them; and Davis finding them together, and being unexpectedly repulsed, became jealous of Hannah, and to gratify his revenge, accused her of neglect of duty to the commanding officer, and she was sentenced to receive 600 lashes; 500 she did receive, having her hands tied up to the castle gate; but by the intercession of some officers, the other hundred was remitted. Soon after this whipping, a recruit was brought to the regiment who had seen her at her sister's, and by whom she fear'd she should be known. This circumstance, with the ill treatment which she still received from the serjeant, induced her to desert; and her female friend having furnish'd her with some money, she set out on foot for Portsmouth, and exchanged cloaths with some people who were cutting peate near Carlisle. At Portsmouth, she enlisted in Fraser's marines, and a draught being made for Boscawen's fleet, she as one of them went on board the Swallow sloop, Capt. Rosier. Lieutenant Wyegate of the marines, observing Hannah to be expert at washing and dressing victuals, took her into the officers mess. She was regarded as a boy, and in case of an engagement, her station was on the quarter deck, to fight at small arms, and she was one of the after guard; she was also obliged to keep watch every four hours, night and day, and frequently to go aloft.

The Swallow being in great distress, in two violent storms, Hannah worked at the pump in her turn, and the ship at last putting into Gibraltar, she there attended lieutenant Wyegate at his lodgings, during a dangerous illness.

From Gibraltar they proceeded to the Madeiras, and the Cape of Good Hope. During this passage they were reduced to short allowance, and but a pint of water a day: Here they joined the admiral in the Namur, and the rest of the fleet, which proceeded on their expedition, and Hannah soon after signalized herself at the attempt on the island of St. Mautitius.

From St. Maunitius they sailed to St. David's, where Hannah, with the rest of the marines, joined the English army, that was encamped, after a march of 3 weeks, before Aria Coupan, which was to have been stormed, if a shell had not blown up their magazine, and obliged the besieged to abandon it.

They proceeded with the army to Pondicherry, before which they lay 11 weeks, and were great part of the time up to the middle in water, without bread, and exposed to a terrible fire from the forts. An attack was at length made, in which Hannah having fired 37 rounds, received a ball in the groin, six wounds in one leg, and five in the other.

The siege being raised, she was sent to the hospital at Cuddylorum, to have her wounds dress't, but she extracted herself the ball from her groin with her finger and thumb, after she had endured a most violent pain for two days, and always dress't it herself. In about 3 months she recovered, and was put on board the Tartar Pink, and when the fleet came from Madrass, was turned over to the Eltham, Capt. Lloyd, with whom she sailed to Bombay.

Here the Captain being on shore, one night on her watch, Mr. Allen, who had the command of the ship, desired her to sing; she excused herself as not being well; but he absolutely commanding her to sing, she as absolutely refused, alleging, that to sing was no part of a soldier's duty, and that he had no authority to require it. He, fond to shew his power, caused Hannah to lie in irons five days, then to receive a dozen lashes at the gangway *; and sent her to the fore-top-mast head for four hours: This injustice of his, did not however go unpunished, for as they were unrigging the ship, after her arrival in England, one of the sailors let a block fall upon his head, which hurt him greatly, and endangered his life.

She was on board the Eltham in the hurricane, in which the Namur, the Pembroke, and other ships, were lost: And coming to Lisbon, on her return, she went often on shore with the men, and entered readily into schemes of pleasure, to prevent suspicion; she was of a party that went to an Irish house to drink wine. At the door of this house was sitting an English sailor, who had lately come from Genoa in a Dutch ship, and was known to some of Hannah's company: This man was taken into the party, and each one beginning to relate his adventures, Hannah enquired if he knew one Summs, a Dutchman; the stranger immediately replied, that he knew him well, and that he was executed at Genoa, for giving a Genoese a mortal stab with his knife; that he visited him in prison, where he expressed great remorse for ill treating his wife, whom he left in England.

Hannah heard his relation, without discovering any extraordinary emotion, and soon after arrived at Portsmouth, where the house being full, she was obliged to accept of a male bedfellow, and lay three nights with two different men, one of them her ship mate on board the Eltham; but conducted herself with so much caution, that her sex was not suspected. Here she fell in company with her female friend, for whose sake she had been whipped at Carlisle. This girl was then single, and remembring Hannah, wou'd have married her, but as she did not chuse to discover herself, nor rudely to refuse the favour, she defer'd it 'til she had been at London and received her money. She accordingly came to London soon afterwards, and when in company with her fellow adventurers, after receiving their pay, and she was about to part with them for ever, she discovered her sex, that they might be witness of the truth of her adventures. One of them, who had been her bedfellow, immediately offered her marriage, which she refused.

She wears man's cloaths, a laced hat, and cockade, sword and ruffles, and is not to alter the military dress, 'til further orders from the duke.

For

* *She prevented a discovery of her sex, by tying an handkerchief round her neck, and spreading the ends of it over he breasts. When she was whipped at Carlisle, she was not so full, and her arms being drawn up, the protuberance of the breasts was inconsiderable, and they were hid by her standing so close to the gate.*

For a supply of ready money, she has been induced to sing a song, and perform the military exercise at Goodman's-Fields-Wells; which is alluded to in the conclusion of the following verses, publish'd about her.

The FEMALE SOLDIER.

HANNAH, in *breeks* behav'd so well,
That none her *sister sex* could tell:
Nor was her *policy* confounded,
When near the *mark of nature* wounded:
Which proves, what *men* will scarce admit—
That *women* are for *secrets* fit.
That *healthful blood* could *keep* so long,
Amidst *young fellows* hale and strong,
Demonstrates, tho' a seeming wonder,
That *love* to *courage* truckles under.
O how her *bed mate* bit his lips,
And mark'd the *spreading* of her *hips*;
And curs'd the *blindness* of his youth,
When she confess'd the *naked truth!*
Her *Fortitude*, to no man's second,
To *woman's honour* must be reckon'd;
Twelve wounds! 'twas half great *Cæsar*'s number,
That made *his corpse* the ground encumber.
How many *men*, for heroes nurst,
Had left their colours at the *first?*
'Twas thought *Achilles*' greatest *glory*,
That *Homer* rose to *sing* his story:
And *Alexander* mourn'd his lot,
That *no such bard* could then be got.
But HANNAH's *praise* no *Homer* needs;
She *lives to sing her proper* DEEDS.

STOCKHOLM, August 31.

THE count de Goes arrived here the 26th instant, in quality of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the court of Vienna. If the current report be true, that this minister is charged with instructions for settling the tranquility of the North on a lasting foundation, he will find our court very ready to concur in every thing that may tend thereto, provided the terms be compatible with the declarations made in regard to the dignity of this crown, the independence of the nation, and the resolution taken by the states of the kingdom, never to bind themselves by any engagements that may be prejudicial to the liberties of their country.

It is reported, that the court has resolved to call the diet sooner than ordinary, on account of divers weighty matters that are to be laid before it, relative to the safety of the kingdom, and the general state of affairs in the North.

Ratisbon, Sept. 6. The ministers of the evangelic body had an extraordinary meeting the 2d instant, about the affair of Hohenloe, and came to a resolution, that as the exhortations and reconciliatory means made use of in this affair had not hitherto made the desired impression on the prince of Hohenloe-Shillingsfurth and the other princes of that house, the margrave of Brandenburgh Anspach shou'd be authorized to put in practice the methods of military execution, seeing there is a necessity of having recourse thereto; and the princes who have promised their assistance in the said affair, should be called upon to march their respective contingents.

Sept. 7. Last week we had a great storm here and along the Danube, attended with most violent claps of thunder, which lasted fourteen hours without intermission: It did a great deal of damage in the country on both sides of the river, and the effects of it have been felt as far as Munich and Nimphenburg.

Hanover, Sept. 8. The king, who enjoys a perfect state of health, at Gohrde, has received another express from sir Charles Hanbury Williams, whom his majesty has charged with a commission to the king of Poland. Sir Charles takes notice, among other things in his dispatches, that his Polish majesty had explained himself in very favourable terms, as to his concurring to accelerate the election of a king of the Romans; and that the other overtures made by him (sir Charles) had been equally well received: But that as that prince was very much taken up with the domestic affairs of Poland, he could not yet fully explain himself in regard to the second article. Which article, 'tis presumed, may relate to the hiring a body of troops to fight the battles of H———, and the house of Austria.

Dusseldorp, Sept. 10. Last Sunday they prayed in all the churches of the duchies of Juliers and Bergue for a cessation of the distemper among the horned cattle, which of late rages very violently in these countries.

By private letters from Stockholm we hear, that all the Swedish colonels have receiv'd orders to send up to court, before the 25th of next month, exact muster-rolls of their respective regiments.

Cologne, Sept. 14. Our last letters from Spain advise, that the facility and advantage which was found in causing single ships to go and come from the Spanish West Indies, might possibly determine that court never again to send either galleons or flotillas thither, which are often two or three years in going and coming. This circumstance, together with the measures taken to work their mines without the Negroes, which the English heretofore furnished by virtue of the assiento treaty; makes the ministers of his Catholic majesty very indifferent about finishing the negotiation with Mr. Keen; and there are many people who pretend, that the court of Madrid will enter into no treaty with Great Britain, unless that court will consent to the restitution of Gibraltar.

According to advices received from several places in Italy, the Venetians continue to talk in a high strain upon the subject of the patriarchship of Aquileia. It is however questioned whether the republicans will push things farther than they have done, and will not entertain more pacific sentiments, when they see the declaration which the court of Vienna has been under a necessity of making upon this occasion, which is couched in very strong terms.

Lisbon, August 6. The 24th of last month, the Nostra Seniora de Bon Dispatcho of 74 guns, arrived here from the Bay of All Saints. The day before she reached this harbour, she descried, at seven in the morning, two Algerine corsairs, one of which was a large xebeque, supposed to have 300 Moors on board, who gave her chase near four hours, firing all the while with patteraroes and small arms. At 11 o'clock, the pirate came along side of our ship, and grappled with her: Fifty Moors, armed with pistols and scymetars, pour'd into her at once; and tho' our Captain had but eleven soldiers on board, yet with these he made so brisk a fire, that he damped the impetuosity of the Moors, till 120 hands more on board, consisting of passengers and others, having provided themselves with various kinds of arms, fell upon the Moors that had got into the ship, and soon cleared the deck, killing some, and tumbling the rest into the sea. In the height of the engagement, a Moor, that seemed to be the Captain, jumped into our vessel, but immediately received a mortal wound, and was knocked overboard into the sea; after which the xebeque soon sheared off. This close fight lasted about half an hour; we reckon about 100 Moors killed, but can say nothing as to the number of wounded. In our ship we reckon only seven men wounded, and not one killed.

LONDON.

Sept. 11. Several men of war are fitting out with all expedition to be stationed at the American colonies.

They write from Parma, that the king of Spain has lately remitted large sums to his Sicilian majesty, which are to be laid out in increasing his marine, and recruiting and augmenting the land forces.

They have had such large crops of grain in France, that the price of that commodity is fallen very much, and they have a fine prospect of a good vintage in Languedoc.

Birmingham, Sept. 5. On Wednesday the assizes ended at Warwick, when Thomas Drake, for picking a pocket of three pounds and upwards, and John Asbury, for stealing thirteen sheep, and fourteen lambs, were condemned; but afterwards repriev'd.

BOSTON, November 12.

A Spanish gentleman belonging to a large and rich ship of his nation, that was lately cast away on the coast of Carolina, is just arrived in town, to endeavour to find out and recover the money and other effects saved out of the wreck, and shipp'd on board a sloop, whereof one Zebulon Wade, of Scituate, was master, who agreed to carry the said money, &c. to the Havannah, but clandestinely ran away with the sloop. 'Tis said he took on board one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in silver, and the value of one hundred thousand in cochineal. If the position of the planets may be depended on, the said sloop

sloop is now in one of the rivers or creeks of this country, and may soon be recovered: But we dare not presume so far upon our skill in Astrology as to predict that all the money, &c. will be recovered, and that the master and his accomplices will be apprehended. For a man with such a number of collars about him, may be said to have powerful friends.

This is one of the vessels mentioned in No. 292. The other sloop that attempted to get off and was stopt, we hear is lock'd fast to the Spanish ship in Ocacock Inlet, entirely unrigg'd, and all the men under confinement: ---- It should seem a little strange, that (if the accounts received be true) there were upwards of 50 English prisoners on board those ships when they were cast away; many of them taken out of English vessels, which had put into their ports in distress, where they had been seized, and the men obliged to work for nothing, as prisoners and servants, to Old Spain; there to get home as they could; and these prisoners have no notice taken of them by the English, into whose hands their unjust captors have fell! Might it not be here queried, whether the Spaniards ought not to have been all seized, till every capture they have made on the English since the peace, were restored? Or, are the English resolved to let the Spaniards always treat them as Gallenas, as they call us, and at our hands take no wrong, nor do no right? ---- If the news be true, that is said to come lately from Cape Francois, that three English vessels laden with logwood, are arrived there from the Havannah, which had been taken; and that five others were also actually taken, and carried to the Havannah; amongst which was a ship from this port, which had not yet arrived at the Bay, but on the High Seas: ---- Must not all indifferent persons think we are indeed the dupes of those people? And can any man who ever suck'd one drop of British milk, or have one drop of British blood in his veins, hear this without the utmost Indignation. What is here said, is not in order to palliate the crime, as it certainly is in those Englishmen, but to shew that Britons do not always give such measures as they receive.

ANNAPOLIS.

The beginning of this Month, a Murder was committed in *Cæcil* County, by a Mulatto Man. He had run away from his Master, Mr. *Edward Taylor*, and was pursu'd by him and another Man, who overtook and were just going to take him, but he having a loaded Gun, shot his Master dead on the Spot. He was afterwards taken and put into Prison, but is since broke out. This Mulatto is Brother to him who was hang'd some Years ago for shooting Mr. *Aquila Hall*, in *Baltimore* County.

On Saturday last, two Negro Men, *Bob* and *Dick*, both of them born in this Country, and notorious Rogues, were executed at *Port Tobacco*, pursuant to their Sentence for robbing the Store of Mr. *Mitchell*. A vast number of People attended at the Execution.

We hear a special Commission is gone to *Somerset*, for the Trial of Two Negroes there for a Burglary.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered since* December 5:

Sloop York, James Poole, from Virginia.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Britannia, Jonathan Strange, for Biddeford;
Snow Sally, Robert Philip, for Lisbon;
Snow Three Brothers, James Hopkins, for Biddeford;
Sloop York, James Poole, for Virginia;
Schooner Speedwell, Joseph Larey, for Virginia;

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold by the Printer hereof,

THE *MARYLAND* ALMANACK for the Year of our LORD 1751, containing the Motions of the Sun and Moon, true Places and Aspects of the Planets, Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon, Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses, Judgment of the Weather, Rising and Setting of the Planets, Rising, Setting and Southing of the seven Stars: Together with useful Tables, the Value of Coins in *Philadelphia*: Of the Four Quarters of the Year; Negro *Cæsar*'s Cure for Poison, and the Bite of a Rattle Snake; Roads South-Eastward as far as *Boston*; and South Westward, as far as *Charles Town*; the Courts in this Province, *Virginia*, and *Pennsylvania*; Quakers General Meetings, *&c.*

Maryland, December 15, 1750.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

ON the 9th Day of this Instant *December*, broke out of *Cæcil* County Goal, a tall Mulatto Slave, called *Joe*, aged about Forty Years, his Cloaths unknown: He was committed for barbarously murdering his Master, Mr. *Edward Taylor*, at *Elk* Ferry.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and brings him to the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, or so secures him, that he may be brought to Justice, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

ANNE TAYLOR.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the House of Mrs. M'Leod, *in* Annapolis,

On Saturday the 29th of this Instant, at Four of the Clock, in the Afternoon,

A Good Dwelling House and Lot, situate in *Annapolis*, (over against the Dwelling of *Edmund Jenings*, Esq;) in good Repair, which has constantly Rented at Fourteen Pounds *per Annum*, and the Title indisputable.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PROBART, who lived in *St. Mary's* County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at *Bladensburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy, left to him in *England*.

For LONDON, *the Ship* Neptune,

Malachy Trewhella, *Commander*,

Now lying in Patuxent *at* Lower Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling *per* Ton, consigned to any Merchant in *London*.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Aquila Hall*, near the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a low well set Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock and off Shoulder with a Mark something like a Figure of 2 turn'd the wrong way, almost thus ƨ

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Hugh Thomas*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Sorrel Horse, branded thus, 11 or m on the near Shoulder, a small Blaze down her Face.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Gassaway*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, no Brand to be seen, and seems to be a Ridgling, has a large Slit in the near Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the 7th Day of *November* last, a large Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock B, some Saddle Spots on his Back, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, several black Spots on his Buttocks, and his Gaits are all very hard.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *West-River*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

JOSEPH COWMAN.

Nanticoke River, *Dorchester* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *William Handley*, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle Stature, thin Visage, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in *London*. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Worsted Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white.

Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN FITZ.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Ely Darsey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, in this County, taken up as Strays, one Iron-Grey Mare branded on the near Shoulder with a Heart struck through with a Dart, has a standing and hanging Mane, long Sprig Tail, and paces fast; and her Colt, much of the same colour, and the same Brand, a natural Pacer, and near three Years old.

Their Owner may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Benjamin Wheeler*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Horse, branded D L on one Shoulder, and T on the other Shoulder, and S on the Buttock, a small bit taken off the Top of each Ear, one white Foot, and a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. *Robert Swan*, of this City, Merchant, is now gone for *Great-Britain*; this is therefore to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with him on Account of Mr. *James Johnson*, Merchant in *Glasgow*, to come, settle, and pay off the same, to the Subscriber hereof, living in *Annapolis*, which will save Trouble to themselves, and

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

LIKEWISE

All Persons who are any Ways Indebted to said Mr. *Swan*, on Account of Tanning, &c. are desired to come and Discharge the same, to the Subscriber, who carries on the Tanning Business, &c. as formerly.

ROBERT COUDEN.

RAN away from *Annapolis*, on the 24th of *November* past, a Servant Man, named *Benjamin Duncaster*, but commonly goes by the Name of *Chance*, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose. He was sold for Prison Fees at last *November* Court, and Purchased by Mr. *Robert Swan*; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. *William Roberts*, in *Annapolis*, and to the Widow *Roberts*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, where he once broke Prison. He is supposed to be gone towards *Port Tobacco*, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. *Henry Wauchope*, Merchant at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COUDEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, *Capt.* Lloyd, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Reasonable Rates, at his Store in* Annapolis,

BRITISH Sail-Duck, from N°. 1 to 7, Ship Chandlery of all sorts, Anchors from 1 to 5 Hundred; fine Callicoes, Chints, Superfine Muslins, Humhums, white Callicoes, Cambricks, Laces, Edgings, black Velvet, with a variety of other *European* and *East India* Goods JAMES DICK.

Where may be had, Cordage of all sizes, of the *London-Town* Manufacture, near as Cheap as can be Imported from *London*.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton's* Bitters, Long *London* Pipes by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can settle my Affair in the Country between this and next Fall, I then purpose to sail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to serve.

Enquire of Mr. *Brinton* at *London-Town*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN,

At the House of John Lansdale, *Shoemaker in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That if any Gentlemen should want Music to their Balls or Merry-Makings, upon Application made, they shall be diligently waited on by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN LAMMOND.

The said *Lammond* having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

STRAYED away from *Annapolis*, about the 9th of this Instant *November*, a middle siz'd Grey Mare, near 14 Hands high; has a Blaze down her Face, and is very much Flea-bitten; and has a switch Tail; she is shod all round, and is branded on the near Buttock I G, not very plain; she is a natural Pacer, and has no other Gait.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

JOHN ANDERSON.

RAN away from the Ship *Moses* and *Rebecca*, *William Strachan* Master, then lying at *Benedict* in *Patuxent* River, on the 14th of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man, belonging to Mr. *Patrick Creagh*, Merchant in *Annapolis*; his name is *Edward Check*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, Pock broken; had on and about him, a blue Jacket, great Coat with a Cape to it of a brown colour, red Waistcoat, Pair of Trowsers, and a Hat cut in the Brim: He has carried off a Horse, Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six Pence in Money, which he had to pay for Twelve Hogsheads of Tobacco, at *St. Leonard's* Creek Inspection-House: He may probably forge a Pass, for he can write, and has a smooth Way of Talking.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, or brings him on board the said Ship, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, paid by

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the First Day of January *next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr.* Osborn Sprigg, *Deceased*,

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Houshold Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix of *Osborn Sprigg*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. *Richard Sprigg*, *viz.*

Part of *Piles's Delight*, containing 500 Acres, lying on *Potowmack* River about three Miles above the Mouth of *Anderton* Creek, in *Frederick* County.

A Tract of Land called *Piles Hall*, containing 360 Acres, lying in the said County, near *Israel Friend's* Mill-Road, and near where the said Road crosses *Ketoctin* Hill.

A Tract of Land called *Danby*, containing 125 Acres:

And also,

A Tract of Land called *Diamond*, containing 200 Acres: Each lying in *Prince George's* County, on the Piney Branch of *Potowmack* River.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase the above Lands, may apply to Capt. *James Edmonston*, Mr. *Joseph Chaplain*, or

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 26, 1750.

NAPLES, Auguſt 4.

ON the 28th paſt they began to dig in order to lay the foundation of a new wing which the king has reſolved to have added to the royal palace: The workmen employ'd on this occaſion found in digging, ſome pots of ſilver, which they conceal'd; but the affair having been diſcover'd, the workmen were immediately taken up and ſent to priſon, ſince which they have produced three pots, which have been taken from them and preſented to the king.

Cologne, Aug. 28. We have advices from Italy, that beſides the invaſions made by the Venetians in the Ferrarois, they have committed an act of hoſtility on the juriſdiction of the empreſs queen, the ſubjects of that republic having burnt ſeveral houſes in the lordſhip of Metterburg in Iſtria, belonging to the marquis de Prie, carried off ſix perſons, and above 1000 cattle. The commandant of Croatia has received orders to enter the Venetian territories; but the moderation of the Holy See hath hitherto prevented matters being brought to this extremity.

Amſterdam, Sept. 11. Our Eaſt India homeward-bound ſhip the Vigilante, from Batavia, for the chamber of Enkhuyſen, is ſafely arrived, and has brought us a great deal of Maritime news; ſuch as of the outward-bound ſhips ſhe met in her paſſage, and thoſe ſhe left at the cape in the beginning of the month of May; but with reſpect to what paſſes in the Indies, ſhe either brought no account, or, at leaſt, none that is made public, which is ſome diſappointment, as there are many things, of which we have had confuſed rumours, that we ſhould have gladly heard more clearly ſtated; however, time, perhaps, may bring them to light.

As yet we are not well informed of the conſequences attending the late diſpute at Tournay, upon ſeizing a deſerter that had taken ſhelter in a church; but the laſt letters from Bruſſels acquaint us, that one of our regiments paſſing by Aloſt in their march to their winter quarters, ſome deſerters from Auſtrian regiments were diſcovered, upon which the garriſon ſeized, and carried them away by force, which is a thing ſomewhat unuſual, as upon proper application there is no doubt they would have been delivered.

This accident has revived the report, that our negociation at Vienna has not been attended with much greater ſucceſs than that at Verſailles; and ſome, though probaly without grounds, go ſo far as to ſay, that a certain court conſiders the Barrier treaty as no longer ſubſiſting, and is inclin'd to conſide the defence of certain fortreſſes to their own troops. It is alſo rumoured, that the elector Palatine had declared he will not permit the paſſage of any forces through his dominions, without a previous ſtipulation for the indemnification of his ſubjects for whatever loſſes they may ſuſtain of any kind by ſuch paſſage. It is notwithſtanding, hoped, that certain negotiations on the carpet in Germany will remove not only theſe, but all other difficulties, of a like nature.

Madrid, Aug. 25. We hear from Cadiz, that the French ſquadron, commanded by M. Macnamara, has left that port, and is gone upon a cruize, or a voyage, or an expedition, we do not know which.

Paris, Sept. 19. The Engliſh and French commiſſioners for ſettling the limits between the dominions of the two crowns in America, have agreed to begin adjuſting thoſe of Nova Scotia.

Sept. 21. The conferences held at the Louvre between the king's commiſſioners and thoſe of his Britannic majeſty, have juſt been ſuſpended till the return of a courier diſpatched to London. 'Tis pretended that our commiſſaries have propoſed to treat alternately the affairs of the limits in North-America, and that of the evacuation of the conteſted iſlands; intimating, that it would be proper, in the firſt place, to allow the inhabitants of Tobago, St. Lucia, &c. Time ſufficient to get in their harveſt, and tranſport their effects, before they evacuate the ſaid iſlands: Which propoſals the Britiſh commiſſaries do not think themſelves authorized to acquieſce in, and therefore wait for freſh inſtructions.

Extract of a Letter from Bruſſels, Sept. 14.

"The ſailing of the French ſquadron from Breſt afforded matter of much ſpeculation here; but 'tis now talked, with great aſſurance, that it is gone to Cape-Breton and Canada, with arms and ammunition; in which their ſeems to be no improbability."

The following Letter from London, dated Sept. 11. *N. S. is taken verbatim from the Amſterdam Gazette.*

"Yeſterday a grand council was held, in which new inſtructions were drawn up for Mr. Keene, the king's miniſter plenipotentiary at the court of Spain; and at the breaking up of the council the lords regents diſpatched a courier to Madrid. We are aſſured that theſe inſtructions relate to the accommodation on the tapis with that court; particularly the new plan which his Catholic majeſty's miniſters have delivered to Mr. Keene, in which, as we are aſſured, they propoſe an equivalent to the South Sea Company, upon condition that the latter renounce their rights and pretentions both to the annual ſhip and the Aſſiento contract. — 'Tis pretended that the regency have at the ſame time ſent orders to Mr. Keene to make ſtrong repreſentations to that court, about divers Engliſh ſhips which the Spaniſh Guarda la Coſtas have taken in the Weſt-Indies, inſomuch as it appears upon the beſt information, that moſt of thoſe ſhips having been obliged by ſtreſs of weather or contrary winds, to draw near the coaſts of his Catholic majeſty's dominions in America, the Spaniards, according to the tenor of treaties, had no right to ſeize them."

Conſtantinople, Auguſt 4. All things have been very quiet here for ſome weeks paſt. The Sultan, who went to one of his country palaces on the other ſide of Marmora, came back from thence to Beſiktagi, another palace on the channel of the Black Sea. The grand ſignior's return has been followed by a change in the miniſtry. The Kiaia Bey, who is the firſt man in the miniſtry next to the grand vizir, with whom he ſtood but upon indifferent terms, has been depoſed, but not exiled, and his poſt is given to Mehemet-Effendi, Teſterdar, or High Treaſurer of the Ottoman Empire. Outoun Bay, who had the direction of the cuſtoms, is become High Treaſurer. It is thought theſe changes will be followed by ſome others; but, however, we may ſay they will not take place very ſoon; for the ramaſan begins this day, which is a kind of lent, obſerv'd with ſo much devotion by the Turks, that they account it a great ſin to eat any thing before ſun ſet. During this time of faſting, they alſo abſtain from intrigues, and all weighty affairs are at a ſtand. So that we cannot know till the ramaſan is over, what may be the conſequences of the abovementioned changes in the miniſtry.

All theſe ſudden and unforeſeen changes, which are the effects of intrigues and cabals in the Seraglio, very much perplex the miniſters of foreign powers. It is ſeldom they can build on any regular ſyſtem at this court. When they imagine a grand vizir, or any other miniſter, ſecure enough in his poſt to take their meaſures in conſequence, they unexpectedly find themſelves miſtaken by a ſudden change, which, diſconcerting their firſt plan, obliges them to caſt about for a new ſcheme.

Another natural conſequence of theſe changes, is, that moſt of the Turkiſh miniſters have but a general and ſuperficial knowlege of foreign affairs. For as they are almoſt always in a precarious ſituation, they commonly take more thought about their

their own private concerns, than the general interests of the empire. All that we can say of the present system of the porte, is, that it is pacific and agreeable to the grand signior's character, who is a very mild prince, habituated to the ease and indolence of the Seraglio, free from ambition or any grand designs; and tho' he often changes his ministers, yet he commonly accompanies their disgrace with some alleviating circumstances.

We have nothing new from Persia, except that all things continue there in the utmost confusion.

Venice, August 26. The king of Sardinia has offered his good offices towards adjusting the difference between this republic and the court of Rome, about the affair of the patriarchate of Aquileia. The senate have had two meetings on this occasion, and sat a long while, at the issue of which the government dispatched an express to Turin.

Some Account of Bampfylde Moore Carew, *King of the Beggers.*

THIS Superson who has been honoured with a little history, entitled, An APOLOGY, (already come to a second edition) was descended from the antient family of the Carews of Devonshire, and son to the Reverend, Theodore Carew of Bickley in that county. He was born in 1693, and educated from twelve years of age, till he listed among the Gypsies, at Tiverton school; where he contracted an intimacy with young gentlemen of the first rank in Somersetshire, Devonshire, Cornwall and Dorsetshire. His adventures among the Gypsies, till he was transported to Virginia, have nothing very surprizing; but his escape from his Captain, and his travels among the wild Indians, are full of the marvellous. Alone, unarmed, unacquainted with the way, gall'd with a heavy iron yoke, (a punishment inflicted upon him for running away on his first landing) and almost without provisions, he travelled four nights successively (concealing himself by day) amidst the dismal yells of wild beasts, and the horrors of darkness, before he reached the Blue Mountains, where he could travel without a pass.—— These difficulties being surmounted, his reception by prince Lillycraft, one of the Indian kings, was very obliging; but having got rid of his yoke, by his majesty's assistance, he soon grew tired of the Indians company, and took the first opportunity to leave them; and by a variety of shifts, having passed thro' a great part of North America, he at last took shipping at a place called New London, and set sail for England, where he arrived, as he had formerly declared he would, before the ship that carried him out. Here he had recourse to his old trade of begging, which he continued with different success, till he was kidnapt at Topsham, and again transported to America. As a strict charge was given to watch him narrowly, he found it more difficult to escape the second time, than he had done the first. For eight nights together he travelled thro' Virginia, without any other subsistence than what he got by milking of cows as he passed along, till he arrived at the great river Delaware, which parts that province from Pennsylvania. This river is at least three miles over, and very rapid; yet upon a wild horse, which he found grazing on the banks of it, encouraged by the example of his gallant ancestor, sir Harry Carew*, he plunged himself into it with no other bridle than his garter, and luckily reached the opposite shore, where he was out of danger. And having procured a passage to England, arrived safe a second time, to the surprize of all his acquaintance.

His manner of living when in England was by wandering about the country, and under various pretences moving the compassion of the credulous and charitable; and when this failed, he had acquired a secret by means of a certain liquid of stealing dogs, which he used to sell to sportsmen.

Bampfylde appears to have had great personal courage, and the art of suiting his behaviour to his appearance, and telling a dismal fiction with all the confidence of truth, and a steady countenance.

Among a great variety of adventures with which his life was diversified, the following is the most remarkable.

Bampfylde, as he was begging in Marlen Bradley, dress'd like a sailor, was accosted by another begger of the same appearance, with whom he went to an alehouse. After they had told each other their names and adventures, they agreed to beg the next day together; Accordingly having gone thro' the town, they came at length to lord Weymouth's. The servants at first bid them be gone, telling them that if his lordship who was not at home, should come and detect them in a fictitious story, he would horse whip them without mercy. But Bampfylde, by relating a long series of misfortunes, and making many submissive supplications, was at length, with his companion, admitted into the kitchen, and received the greater part of a shoulder of mutton, a loaf, and a shilling, with which they thankfully departed. At some distance from the house a dispute arose, which of them should carry the victuals, neither being willing to be incumbered with it. Bampfylde proposed to throw it away, but the other replied, that it was a sin and shame: At length they agreed to exchange it for drink, which having done they parted.

The companion of Bampfylde was indeed the vifet himself, who used frequently to go in disguise, and as soon as he had left his companion he went home, dress'd himself richly, and sent after Bamplylde, whom his servants soon brought before him. My lord, roughly told him he had heard that he, with another person dress'd like a sailor, were impostors, and that he would make him produce his companion, and give a good account of himself. He then left Bampfylde in great fear and confusion, and was soon after usher'd into the room in his beggar's habit. Bampfylde rejoiced to see him, they conferr'd together, and agreed what story each should tell his lordship, when he should examine them. His lordship then went out, and the steward soon after took Bampfylde aside, and told him that the accounts they had given were contradictory, and that his lordship would send them both to Bridewell. My lord having again changed his dress, ordered Bampfylde into his presence, and having had sufficient diversion with the fear and consternation of his brother mumper, discovered himself, and dismiss'd him with a suit of cloaths and ten guineas.

LONDON.

August 4. On Thursday was committed to Wood-Street Compter, by sir Robert Ladbroke, knt. sitting alderman at Guildhall, Jane Carpenter, for picking the pocket of one George Matthews, of two guineas, in a green purse, and other things. It appeared this man was going home on Wednesday night, about ten o'clock, and was met by another common woman, who prevailed upon him to go home with her, and was carried to a notorious bad house in a court in the Great Old Baily, and sat down to drink there, and when he was coming away, he was stopp'd by the prisoner and three fellows with masks on their faces, who assaulted him, and endeavoured to prevent his getting out, and while he was at the door struggling, the prisoner pick'd his pocket; he swore positively to her, but did not see the woman who pick'd him up after he enter'd the house; she had nothing to say for herself, but that she was a sailor's wife, and had been to pay the lady of the house a visit; had she broke through the rules of good manners, and remain'd a visit in the lady's debt, perhaps it would have been much better for her.

On Thursday last as a countryman and his son were looking at a man exhibiting his dexterity in throwing sticks about four feet long over the spire of the New Church in the Strand, two sharper's came and discoursed with them, and were very officious in explaining the artist's method of throwing the stick so great a height; and having view'd them some time, one of the sharpers offer'd to treat the countryman with a glass of wine, because he said he liked the looks of his son, and should like him for an apprentice; the bait took, the countryman was seduced to an infamous house in the Strand, where were sharpers who fleeced him of between fourteen and fifteen guineas.

August 16. Yesterday the crew of the Sterling Castle man of war were paid their prize money for the Genoese effects, at the Bell Tavern in Friday street; when, to the great disappointment of some, and extreme loss of others, who had kindly advanced money to the men, at cent. per cent. interest, the share of each foremast man, amounted to no more than fourteen shillings and six pence.

The Wells, late Connel, bound from Virginia to St. Kitt's, having been obliged, by bad weather, to put into the Havannah,

* *This gentleman, having wager'd a large sum of money with my lord Clifford, against the royalty of Combworthy, that he swam his horse over Teignmouth-bar, to a lumber-barrel five miles distant, actually, with boats attending him, did swim his horse round the said barrel, and back again to Shaldown.*

nah, is there detain'd, under pretence of having contraband goods on board. A ketch belonging to Plymouth, Mahoney, master, is in the same condition.

On Wednesday was purchas'd and play'd, a large fire engine for the parishes of St. Lawrence, Jewry, and St. Mary Magdalen, Milk-street, made by Mess. Newtham and Regg, which discharged 186 gallons of water in a minute, and threw 159 feet perpendicular, and perform'd to satisfaction.

Sept. 4. On Saturday night last, about the hour of twelve, as two men, rivals in affection of an industrious woman, who trades upon her own bottom, (in the low way) about the French Change, Soho, were carousing with their dulcinea in a gin shop, a dispute arose between them, who should be the happy man for that night, which could not be settled by words and therefore a battle was the consequence; which was maintain'd with great severity on both sides for the space of twenty minutes, when they were parted by the advice of a gentleman of reputation in the boxing World, who was accidentally passing by; otherwise it is thought they would have died on the spot rather than given out.---The by standers agreed that it was no sham battle; and their conjecture was right, for one of them died yesterday morning, and the other is not expected to survive three days.

The following is said to be an Extract of a Letter from an officer in Col. Herbert's regiment, from Scotland, August 30.

"On the 13th instant three men belonging to our regiment, viz. two Englishmen and a Highlander, who were some time since sentenced to death by a court martial for desertion, were brought to the place appointed for their Execution, and the regiment being drawn up round them, the file of musqueteers appointed to do the execution were also drawn up, when just at that instant a reprieve came for the two Englishmen till further orders; but the Highlander was shot dead pursuant to his sentence. This immediately caused a great disturbance among the Highlanders, which was that night followed by several letters to Col. Herbert, and Lieutenant Col. Gray, threatening to murder them, and several others, and to burn the houses where they quarter'd; declaring at the same time, that they would be revenged on every Englishman they met. Accordingly, on the 18th, they met with one Connelly, a soldier of our regiment, whom they most inhumanly murdered, mangling the body in a vile manner. On the 20th they met with two Englishmen, whom they cut in a most terrible manner, and would have kill'd them, had not the two Englishmen behav'd with uncommon bravery, and defended themselves so well, that the villains thought proper to leave them conquerors; Since which one of the Highlanders has been taken for the above affair, and two others on suspicion of the murder.

BOSTON, November 12.

We have the following most melancholy Account from Pelham, in New-Hampshire government. viz. That on the 12th of October past, about 10 o'clock at night, the house of Mr. Henry Richardson of that town took fire, and in a short time was entirely consumed, with all the furniture, provisions, &c. And what is most affecting, his son, about ten years old, was burnt to such a degree, that he died in about six hours; and also one John Wright, who lodg'd in the house, had the misfortune to perish in the flames. As this terrible accident happened after a husking, and is the second that is come to our knowledge since husking time came in, we earnestly advise all persons for the future, upon such occasions, to be careful and wise, as well as merry.

Our last advices from Chinecto, in Nova-Scotia, are that our forces there had almost finished their fort and two block houses, and that they were in high spirits, and had got provisions for eight months.

We also hear that it is very sickly in Halifax, especially among the Germans, and that many have died of fevers and fluxes.

New-York, December 3.

By a person arrived here last week from Boston, we have an account of the loss of the sloop Jubile, Capt. Fry, of this port, bound for the bay of Fundy, she sailed from hence the 11th of October last, and on the 22d, in a violent snow storm at N. W. struck on Seal Island, an uninhabited place, near Cape Anne; they then took to their boat, which stove before they got ashore, notwithstanding which they all got safe to land; and the sloop beating to peices soon after, great part of her came ashore, from which they sav'd most of the rigging, sails, some provision, and near 7000 dollars. ——They then built themselves a tent with what they had sav'd, and expected they should be forced to winter there; but after being 17 days there, a fishing schooner happily came by, who took them all off with their money, and carried them to Cape Anne; soon after they got carriages to carry their effects to Boston; but on the way one of their carriages breaking, and some of the money being scattered, two of their hands made off, and as near 2000 dollars are missing, 'tis thought they have carried them off with them: They got the rest safe to Boston, and we hear Capt. Fry is gone in search of the two runaways.

We hear from the Raritons, in New-Jersey, that within these six weeks past, three women in those parts, have been deliver'd of eight children, all alive and well.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Thursday Night, and Friday, we had a violent Storm at North East, with Rain, Hail and Snow, which we hear has drove a Vessel a shore near *Herring-Bay*, and it's fear'd she cannot be got off.

We hear of other Damage done, but as yet have very imperfect Accounts.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold by the Printer hereof,

THE *MARYLAND* ALMANACK for the Year of our LORD 1751, containing the Motions of the Sun and Moon, true Places and Aspects of the Planets, Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon, Lunations, Conjunctions, Eclipses, Judgment of the Weather, Rising and Setting of the Planets, Rising, Setting and Southing of the seven Stars: Together with useful Tables, the Value of Coins in *Philadelphia*: Of the Four Quarters of the Year; Negro *Cæsar*'s Cure for Poison, and the Bite of a Rattle Snake; Roads South-Eastward as far as *Boston*; and South Westward, as far as *Charles Town*; the Courts in this Province, *Virginia*, and *Pennsylvania*; Quakers General Meetings, *&c.*

Maryland, December 15, 1750.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

ON the 9th Day of this Instant *December*, broke out of *Cæcil* County Goal, a tall Mulatto Slave, called *Joe*, aged about Forty Years, his Cloaths unknown: He was committed for barbarously murdering his Master, Mr. *Edward Taylor*, at *Elk* Ferry.

Whoever takes up the said Mulatto Slave, and brings him to the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, or so secures him, that he may be brought to Justice, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Currency Reward, paid by

ANNE TAYLOR.

RAN away from *Annapolis*, on the 24th of *November* past, a Servant Man, named *Benjamin Duncester*, but commonly goes by the Name of *Chance*, a Shoemaker by Trade. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, much Mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has lost a piece out of the right side of his Nose. He was sold for Prison Fees at last *November* Court, and Purchased by Mr. *Robert Swan*; he was formerly a Servant to Mr. *William Roberts*, in *Annapolis*, and to the Widow *Roberts*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, where he once broke Prison. He is supposed to be gone towards *Port-Tobacco*, where it is thought he is Harbour'd by a Woman. He had on a Pair of Check Trowsers and Shirt, a blue Jacket and a white Linnen Cap.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him either to Mr. *Henry Wauchope*, Merchant at *Port-Tobacco*, or the Subscriber at *Annapolis*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

ROBERT COUDEN.

TO

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the House of Mrs. M'Leod, *in* Annapolis,

On Thursday the 10th *of January, at Four of the Clock, in the Afternoon,*

A Good Dwelling House and Lot, situate in *Annapolis*, (over against the Dwelling of *Edmund Jennings*, Esq;) in good Repair, which has constantly Rented at Fourteen Pounds *per Annum*, and the Title indisputable.

For LONDON, *the Ship* Neptune,

Malachy Trewhella, *Commander*,

Now lying in Patuxent *at* Lower Marlborough,

WILL take in Tobacco at Five Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling *per* Ton, consigned to any Merchant in *London*.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Aquila Hall*, near the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a low well set Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock and off Shoulder with a Mark something like a Figure of 2 turn'd the wrong way, almost thus ⟃

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr *Hugh Thomas*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded thus, 11 or n on the near Shoulder, a small Blaze down his Face.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Gassaway*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, no Brand to be seen, and seems to be a Ridgling, has a large Slit in the near Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN or Strayed out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on the 7th Day of *November* last, a large Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the near Buttock B, some Saddle Spots on his Back, hanging Mane, Switch Tail, several black Spots on his Buttocks, and his Gaits are all very hard.

Whoever takes up the said Gelding, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *West River*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. JOSEPH COWMAN.

WHEREAS Mr. *Robert Swan*, of this City, Merchant, is now gone for *Great-Britain*; this is therefore to desire all Persons who have had any Dealings with him on Account of Mr. *James Johnson*, Merchant in *Glasgow*, to come, settle, and pay off the same, to the Subscriber hereof, living in *Annapolis*, which will save Trouble to themselves, and

JAMES JOHNSON, junior.

LIKEWISE

All Persons who are any Ways Indebted to said Mr. *Swan*, on Account of Tanning, &c. are desired to come and Discharge the same, to the Subscriber, who carries on the Tanning Business, &c. as formerly. ROBERT COUDEN.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, *Capt.* Lloyd, *from* London, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at Reasonable Rates, at his Store in* Annapolis,

BRITISH Sail Duck, from N°. 1 to 7, Ship Chandlery of all sorts, Anchors from 1 to 5 Hundred; fine Callicoes, Chints, Superfine Muslins, Humhums, white Callicoes, Cambricks, Laces, Edgings, black Velvet, with a variety of other *European* and *East India* Goods. JAMES DICK.

Where may be had, Cordage of all sizes, of the *London-Town* Manufacture, near as Cheap as can be Imported from *London*.

IF Mr. WILLIAM PROBART, who lived in *St. Mary's* County, in the Year 1739, will apply to Dr. DAVID ROSS at *Bladensburg*, he will be informed of a considerable Legacy, left to him in *England*.

TURLINGTON's Balsam of Life, *Stoughton's* Bitters, Long *London* Pipes, by the Box or Gross, and Slops, to be sold very Cheap, by *Samuel Middleton*, at his House on the Dock in *Annapolis*.

HAVING lately received Letters from *England* of Importance, I hereby give Notice, that if I can settle my Affairs in the Country, between this and next Fall, I then purpose to sail for *England*.

NATHANAEL WHITAKER.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, who is a very good Tanner, and has Four Years to serve.

Enquire of Mr. *Brinton* at *London-Town*, or of the Printer hereof.

LOST, on the 21st of *November* at Night in *Annapolis*, a very good Saddle, with Brass Stirrups and a good Saddle Cloth.

Any one who brings it to the Printer hereof, shall have Five Shillings Reward.

JOHN LAMMOND, MUSICIAN,

At the House of John Lansdale, *Shoemaker in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That if any Gentlemen should want Music to their Balls or Merry-Makings, upon Application made, they shall be diligently waited on by

Their humble Servant,

JOHN LAMMOND.

The said *Lammond* having a good able Horse, will undertake Journeys, to any Part of the Province, with the utmost Expedition and Fidelity, to the full Satisfaction, of any Gentlemen, who are pleased to employ him.

Nanticoke River, *Dorchester* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Servant Man, named *William Hundley*, a Cooper by Trade, of a middle Stature, thin Visage, long Nose, very free of Talking, and served his Time in *London*. Had on when he went away two Jackets, one of striped Flannel, the other of Broad Cloth lined with red, a Pair of Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, a Worsted Cap, a cock'd Hat, two Shirts, one Check the other white.

Whoever secures the said Servant, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

JOHN FITZ.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the First Day of January *next, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr.* Osborn Sprigg, *Deceased*,

A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, Stock, and Houshold Goods, for Sterling or Currency, by

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix of *Osborn Sprigg*.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, which formerly belong'd to Mr. *Richard Sprigg*, viz.

Part of *Pilot's Delight*, containing 500 Acres, lying on *Potowmack* River about three Miles above the Mouth of *Anderton* Creek, in *Frederick* County.

A Tract of Land called *Pilot Hall*, containing 300 Acres, lying in the said County, near *Israel Friend's* Mill Road, and near where the said Road crosses *Katoctin* Hill.

A Tract of Land called *Danby*, containing 125 Acres:

And also,

A Tract of Land called *Diamond*, containing 200 Acres: Each lying in *Prince George's* County, on the Piney Branch of *Potowmack* River.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase the above Lands, may apply to Capt. *James Edmonston*, Mr. *Joseph Chaplain*, or

RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

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